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## UTILITY CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 09/024,855, filed February 13, 1998. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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2. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
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BASIC FEE:								\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	1	-	20		0		X \$9 =		OR	X \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	1	-	3		0		X \$40 =		OR	X \$80 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							+ \$135 =		OR	+ \$270 =	\$0.00
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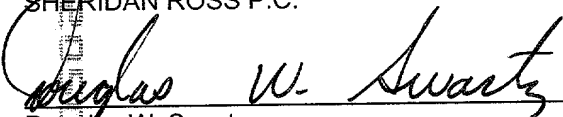
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4. [X] The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.
5. [X] The prior application is assigned to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. 5-5 Keihan-Hondori, 2-chome Moriguchi-shi Osaka 570 Japan Sony Corporation.
6. [X] Amend the Specification at page 1, line 4, by inserting the following after "1998"; --, which claims the benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 9-031917, filed February 17, 1997--
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